

# Feed the Caterpillar

Pre-braille

Level

1

Players

1

Duration

10  
min

Tags

Bi-manual  
Fine motor skills  
Pretend play  
Tactile exploration

Skills

Develop process of doing  
Develop bilateral hand use  
Develop grasp and release  
Develop confidence

More activities

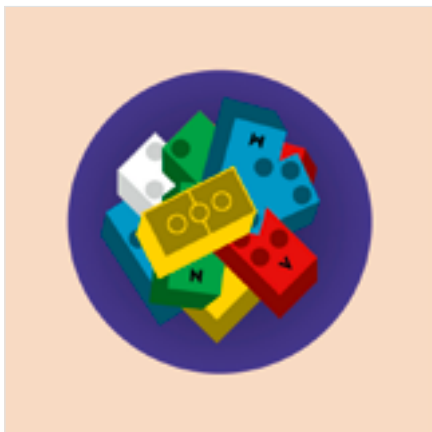
Decorate the Cake!  
The Cap

## Yum yum! The little worm is hungry!

This little caterpillar wants to eat! Give him food to make him grow.

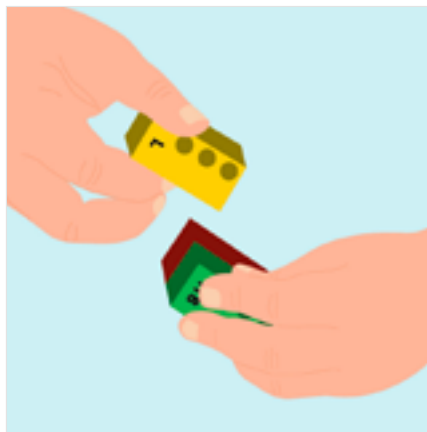
### Goals

To develop ambidextrous fine motor skills.  
To recognise notion of alignment.



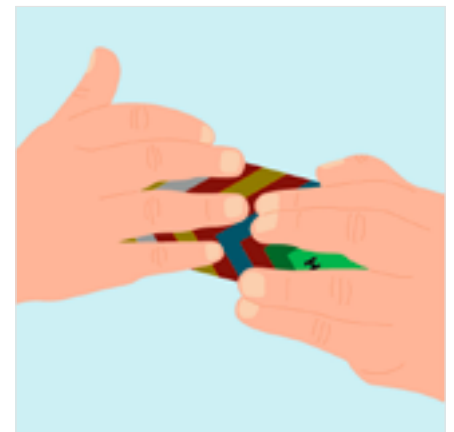
### The adult prepares

- 10 random LEGO or DUPLO bricks in a bowl.
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### The children play

1 Tell the child to pick a brick from the bowl to be the hungry caterpillar.



2 Tell them to help him to grow, by feeding him with bricks from the bowl.

### Facilitation tips

Children love this pretend play activity and easily achieve the goal. Joy is at the heart of play. It allows children to enjoy a task for its own sake, and to feel the thrill of surprise, insight or success after overcoming challenges.

- Encourage bilateral hand exploration; coordination needs to be stimulated and developed for braille reading skills.
- Ask the child to explore the baseplate to make sure the bricks are placed all over it.
- Use a smaller baseplate that can be held in one hand. If necessary, change the number of bricks.
- Cook a real cake and add decorations to it.